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SUBJECT: PROPOSED STUDY ON COUNTERVAILING PROBLEMS

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1. THE EMBASSY FEELS STRONGLY THAT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME FOR THE US TO SPONSOR THE PROPOSED STUDY ON COUNTERVAILING DUTIES. AS REFTEL RECOGNIZES, THE COUNTERVAILING ISSUE IS ONE OF GREAT POLITICAL SENSITIVITY HERE. WE SHOULD CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS ALONG WITH THE BRAZILIANS AND OTHERS IN TRYING TO FIND A SOLUTION TO EXPORT SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MTNS. AN EFFORT ON OUR PART TO STUDY THE MATTER BI-LATERALLY WOULD BE VIEWED W/SUSPICION BY THE GOB AND MIGHT VERY WELL BE INTERPRETED AS A SIGN OF OUR HAVING LOST HOPE IN RESOLVING THE MATTER IN THE MTSN. IN ADDITION, WITH THE HANDBAG INVESTIGATION STILL GOING ON AND WITH THE INVESTIGATION ON CASTOR OIL ABOUT TO BEGIN, THE GOB IS ALREADY DEDICATING A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TALENT IN AN EFFORT TO SATISFY TREASURY'S NEEDS FOR INFORMATION, AND GOB CLEARANCE FOR THE STUDY MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN.

2. IT WOULD SEEM TO US THAT, FOR THE TIME BEING, THE
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TREASURY INVESTIGATION ON SHOES HAS GIVEN US A PRETTY

CLEAR IDEA AS TO HOW BRAZIL'S SYSTEM OF EXPORT
INCENTIVES OPERATES AND THAT A US-SPONSORED STUDY
COULD COMPLICATE THE EXAMINATION AND NEGOTIATION
OF THESE PROBLEMS IN THE MTN.
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